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Teachers Hired and Model Home Discussed at School Board Meeting

We wouldn't dare suggest such a thing for the coming beauty contest to be held in Sikeston under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, but we wonder just how the judges can make a correct decision as to who is the handsomest of all the handsome girls who are to represent Sikeston establishments from whom to select the one to represent Sikeston at the State Fair in Sedalia in August. It looks to us as though the judges will have to center on the dress of the hair, the twinkle of the eye, the teeth when they smile, or the style of the face makeup. What we are trying to say is: The girl who is pigeon toed, knock kneed, hollow chested, and with other defects, may win the beauty contest and if she were a bathing suit she would not get the second look from the judges and the hooplooli.

The County Court was in session Monday forenoon with citizens from different sections of Scott County to talk over the proposition of calling a special election to vote bonds to pay all outstanding obligations of the county in order that the budget system can be put into effect 100 per cent. For several years past certain warrants have gone to protest and especially those owing the State of Missouri for patients in the Asylums, the Mount Vernon Tuberculosis Hospital bills for county and emergency cases. At first it is frightening to think of a county bond issue but things have come to such a pass that the State will refuse to admit our patients unless we pay our bills. Presiding Judge Heeb stated that the county was in condition to reduce the levy of the \$750,000 bond issue from 40 cents to 20 cents, that the levy for the anticipated bond issue would be but 15 cents and the county or tax payers would make 5 cents on the transaction, pay all outstanding warrants, keep our credit good, start fresh, pay cash and save money. It was moved and seconded that steps be taken to secure amounts of all outstanding debts and steps be taken to place all information before the public and at a later date call a mass meeting to perfect such organization as necessary to go forward with the special election.

Saturday morning at 4:00 o'clock The Standard editor left Sikeston in company with Paul Rankin for Cassville and Roaring River Park down in Southwest Missouri. The trip was uneventful and at 2:30 we landed in Cassville where we visited with N. C. Watkins and family, then on to the Park to view the beautiful scenery. It was a beautiful spot located between two bluffs where the cold water gushed out from the rocks in great streams. This is where the Park got its name from the Roaring River. This is the rainbow or speckled trout fish hatchery and what a sight it was. There seemed to be millions of fish from fingerlings to full grown fellows 16 inches or more long, and these pools about 60x100 feet were so thick with these big fish that they were in each other's way and had to swim under or over one another. While in these breeding or growing pools they are fed food prepared by the assistants and seemed to be as tame as gold fish in our side yard. During the season a few of these legitimate size fish are released from these pools at midnight in order to give sportsmen a chance to cast for them, and give the fish a chance to escape down the creek to deep water. It was a sight all right but poor sport to catch these tame fish raised on a liver diet. Yes, we had trout for dinner Saturday evening.

Monday morning, May 24 the County Court in session at Benton called before them C. E. Felker, Collector-Treasurer, and informed him that it was necessary for him to give additional security as his present bond was not deemed sufficient. Another meeting will be held June 7 at which time Mr. Felker is expected to have sufficient bond to satisfy the Court. The bond as now on file for \$100,000 was signed by C. E. Felker, Frank Felker, George Lee, John G. Powell, Luther Felker, M. G. Gresham, E. E. Arthur, H. J. Welsh, G. W. H. Presnell, W. Z. Lewis, C. A. White, E. F. Schorle, G. A. Dempster. While bondsmen on Levee District No. 2 for \$1000 are C. E. Felker, A. L. Swaim, J. G. Powell, E. W. Cox, F. F. Trousdale. For District No. 4, for \$500 are C. E. Felker, John G. Powell, E. W. Cox, F. F. Trousdale. District No. 5, for \$1000 are C. E. Felker, John G. Powell, E. W. Cox, F. F. Trousdale. For District No. 6, for \$500 are C. E. Felker, John G. Powell, E. W. Cox, F. F. Trousdale. For District No. 10 for \$7000, are C. E. Felker, Chas. Heuser, J. S. Wallace. For District No. 12, for \$16,000 are C. E. Felker, Chas. Heuser, C. L. King, J. S. Wallace.

At a meeting of the Sikeston Board of Education Saturday night with Superintendent R. A. Harper the two other colored teachers were hired and applicants for the high school vacancies in Music and Science were discussed. The Board also discussed the possibility of a cottage or "Model Home" to house the Home Economics department and make more room in the main high school building for the installation of the Chemistry equipment to be added to the Science department.

The addition of a chemistry department involves quite a problem in getting rid of gases and undesirable odors unless it is located on an upper floor. Since conditions in the high school are already crowded and it is merely a matter of time until more room will be needed the addition of a modest cottage to house the Home Economics department would relieve the crowded situation and give the domestic science work a practical turn by having it under conditions more nearly like those to be met later by the students in the course.

Supt. Harper stated that a cottage of this type has proved very successful at Crystal City and various other places in the Leadbelt. Lee Bowman, president of the school board, was of the opinion that it might be possible to locate the cottage at the east end of the present high school building and use it for faculty meetings and social functions for small groups.

Scott County Milling Co. Making Extensive Repairs

Workers at Mill B of the Scott County Milling Company are in the midst of an all summer job in resurfacing, water proofing and painting the eight huge circular storage bins and head house or concrete elevators. Workers have been busy for more than a month and the part of the elevators completed show up nicely as one approaches Sikeston from any direction.

According to Tom Baker, mill foreman, more than 700 gallons of white concrete and stucco paint will be required to complete the job. The resurfacing and painting requires six different stages or processes before completion. Two swinging scaffolds are being used with a crew of two men working on each, and one man for a ground assistant.

In preparing the surface of the concrete tanks for the paint the first step is chipping off the rough spots with hammers and brushing them down with wire

brushes. Next a priming coat of tar is placed over defects and holes and this is followed by a covering preparation of asphalt. Next all the tarred black spots are covered with an aluminum paint. Following this a priming or first coat of white concrete paint is put on to be followed by the second or finishing coat.

Work was also started this week on refinishing the roof of the mill and the other storage buildings. According to Byron Bowman, superintendent of the mill, the metal roof is first being cleaned thoroughly and then the weak places patched with asphalt and tar paper before the whole roof is covered with the liquid asphalt at a high temperature. After the roof of Mill B is completed the crew will refinish the roofs of Mill A as well as the roofs and Dexter plants. A box car load of tar roofing and asphalt and a new cooker was purchased for the roofing jobs.

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Pastor Finck Added To Leiske Company

A full house again heard Evangelist A. A. Leiske Sunday night in the Bible Temple on the corner of Kathleen and East Streets lecture on the subject, "The Devil and His Girls." A full program is announced for this week and for days to come.

The Evangelistic Party added another full time minister and family to their company, Evangelist E. F. Finck of the South Side Seventh-Day Adventist Church of St. Louis. Mr. Leiske says: "We are indeed happy to report that we have added another minister and his family to our company, and I am sure that Pastor Finck will contribute a great deal to the spiritual atmosphere of the city of Sikeston, and community."

The Evangelistic Party has received word from the office secretary at Clinton, Missouri, that our campaign here is causing such excitement that people all over the south-eastern part of Missouri are beginning to inquire about the Seventh-Day Adventist doctrine, and are writing in to the office.

"The Evangelistic Party is happy and indeed grateful to receive this splendid news of the marvelous success God is giving our little city here and its community," declared Evangelist Leiske.

A special feature in the program this week is the Cooking School and health lecture on Wednesday night. Equipment is being installed for the preparation of healthful and inexpensive foods that will be sampled by the audience that night. The Evangelist believes in the saying of the Bible, "Whatsoever ye eat or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do it to the glory of God."

May 31, 1937
Editor Sikeston Standard
Sikeston, Missouri
Dear Colonel:
I notice by your last issue that a man by the name of Elder John B. Huffman is desirous of explaining to the people of Sikeston which is the Christian Sabbath Day. I note that he makes an apology for not being able to sell one of his farms to erect a church building, therefore he is required to hold the services on the front porch of his home.

I recognize the religion of the Bible instructs us to remember our neighbor and if we have a coat and our neighbor has none, we should give it to our neighbors and friends. Now, I would be delighted to turn the Bible Temple over to this man Huffman free of charge and he is welcome to preach and to say anything he wants to say without disturbance of any kind from the Evangelistic Party.

We will not be using the Bible Temple tonight and I would be glad to have you pass this word on to him.

Sincerely yours,
A. A. Leiske.

Dr. Drace, eye, ear nose and throat specialist in Sikeston every Thursday. Glasses fitted. 11-71

HIGHWAY 25 NORTH OF JACKSON OPEN THIS WEEK

Highway 25 north of Jackson will not be open until the last of this week, it was reported late last week by George F. Stringer, superintendent in charge of construction. It was formerly reported that the road would open last Friday. Drains are yet to be built and shoulders finished before traffic is permitted on the highway.

The road has been completed and is open to traffic from Jackson north to the intersection of the Shawneetown road, but from there on to Old Appleton it is closed.

A celebration incident to the formal opening of the road is to be held Friday, June 4.

Two Weeks Revival Opens At Church of The Nazarene

The Rev. J. A. McNatt of Kansas City opened a two weeks revival meeting at the Church of the Nazarene at services Sunday morning. Rev. C. F. Transue, local pastor, announced that the song evangelist, Miss Marjorie Granger of Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., arrived Monday to aid in the services.

There was a large crowd in attendance Sunday night to hear Rev. McNatt's message which was taken from James 1:15, "Sin When it is finished Bringeth Forth Death." There were 11 seekers at the Sunday night service. Song services including congregational singing and solo singing starts at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Cars Collide In Front of Del-Rey

A minor automobile accident took place in Sikeston Saturday night about 11:30 when the red tonnage pick-up truck belonging to the Lambert Brothers collided with a Chevrolet coupe driven by Jimmy Dowdy in front of the Del-Rey Hotel. One of the cars started around a truck when it struck the other car. The left front fender and the left front tire of the coupe was damaged and the running board and fenders on the left of the truck were badly bent. No one was injured and no charges were filed.

Garden Party For Apollo Group

A garden party and luncheon at the home of Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., marked the closing of a profitable year for the Apollo group last Friday.

Miss Clara Drew Miller, State vice-president, Mrs. J. A. Finch, Dist. pres. and Mrs. R. R. Hill, Dist. Floral Director, all of Cape Girardeau, were guests.

The buffet luncheon in charge of Mrs. L. L. Conatser, Mrs. B. F. Blanton, Mrs. E. H. Orear, and Mrs. E. C. Matthews was served at 1 and followed by the program led by Mrs. H. G. Sharp who close the Waltz for her theme.

Mrs. Joe Bowman read a paper on the history of the waltz form and of its development under the influence of Chopin and Strauss.

The following musical program was enjoyed:
1. Voice—Carissima (Penn.)
Love's Old Sweet Song—Mrs. V. L. Bowles.
2. Piano—Waltz in A flat major (Chopin)—Mrs. Harvey Johnson.
3. Sextet—Beautiful Blue Damre—Mrs. Bowles, Mrs. W. A. Spencer, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. E. B. Poage, Mrs. H. E. Reuber and Mrs. D. D. Ellis.

4. Duet—A Little March—Mrs. C. D. Matthews, III, Miss Dot Matthews.
5. Voice—Pennies from Heaven, Old Time Religion—Mr. Charles Matthews, IV.

The group acknowledged charming notes of thanks from Miss Cathryn Ann Cook and Mr. F. W. Van Horne, Jr., recipients of the music medals for high school students.

Mrs. Z. E. McAmis, president, appointed these members as chairmen of committees for the coming year.

Program—Mrs. H. E. Reuber. Ways and means—Mrs. L. L. Conatser. Philanthropic—Mrs. B. F. Blanton.

Harold David Portlock of 434 Murray Lane was taken in the Albritton ambulance to St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau, Saturday evening to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Skillman of Atlanta, Ga., announce the birth of a daughter, on Sunday, May 23. Vernon is the son of A. B. Skillman of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brady and Sammy Jr., of Chicago, Ill., arrived Sunday night to visit Mrs. Brady's mother, Mrs. Mary Griffith and family.

R. E. Bailey, Sr., was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau Friday morning in the Albritton ambulance, for treatment of an infected leg.

GYPSIES IN ORAN THEFT ARE STILL AT LARGE

No information had been received late Monday concerning the capture of gypsy bandits who last Friday robbed an Oran Fill-in station of \$15.00 while the attendant was putting gasoline in their car.

The two men and two women were traveling in a green Plymouth car with an Alabama license. Capt. A. D. Sheppard of the Highway Patrol was notified about 12:30 immediately after the theft was noticed and the highway was blocked at Cape Girardeau and at the Y North of Sikeston. Sheriff Wade Anderson drove to Oran and learned that the car left in a northerly direction. The car and occupants were reported in the vicinity of St. Louis early this week.

KINDERGARTEN PUPILS GRADUATE IN STYLE

Arrayed in caps and gowns just like the older folks from high school and college, except that the gowns were white instead of gray or black, twelve boys and girls received certificates of graduation from the St. Francis Xavier Kindergarten Thursday evening, May 27, at exercise held in the high school gymnasium.

Those attending the exercises reported the accompanying program especially good. The operetta "The Three Bears" and the musical skit "Washing-Ton" were particularly well liked, and the musical program was very satisfactory.

LYNETTE STALLCUP TO RECEIVE DEGREE JUNE 8

Miss Lynette Stallcup will receive her A. B. degree Tuesday morning, June 8, at Mary Baldwin College, Staunton, Virginia. Miss Stallcup was chief Marshal during her Senior year, and was elected to May Queen attendant in the May Day Pageant. She was an active member of the Science Club and attended Gulf Park College in Mississippi during her first two years.

A Useful Word of Warning

The charge of Representative Orville Zimmerman, of Missouri, that the Labor Department, and Secretary Frances Perkins in particular, have deliberately attempted to take from southern industry the advantage of lower scales of wages than those paid in New England, should be given careful thought by every southern member of congress.

Since the beginning of industrial development in the south, manufacturers in this section have enjoyed the advantage of lower cost of labor. It has been argued that, with living expenses lower in the south than they are in the east, wages should be correspondingly lower.

The south, through its beneficent climate, enjoys many advantages. It does not require as expensive housing for comfortable life in the south, where the severity of northern winters is unknown. For the same reason, clothing and heating costs are lower. In a section where nature makes it easy to raise two crops a year food costs are less. Whether the manufacturer should enjoy the benefits of this God-given natural advantage, or whether the worker should be the chief beneficiary, or whether they should be shared equally, is a question which may be argued from both sides.

However, in considering southern wage differentials, it is right also to consider the differential in freight rates on the railroads, which is heavily in favor of New England and the east. The difference in transportation costs of the finished product, in fact, is such as to completely offset the advantage of lower labor costs enjoyed in the south.

Certainly, if that advantage of lower wage scales is to be taken away from the south, it should not be done until the advantage of lower freights is taken away from the east.

Southern industry is willing to compete on equal footing with the industry of any section, but it must insist that the artificial barrier of higher freight rates be removed before the God-given advantage of a more equable climate is taken away from it.

The two questions are inseparably linked and the south's representatives at Washington should give most careful thought to the joint problem. Congressman Zimmerman, representing a border state between the two sections, has rendered good service in giving notice that the south is fully awake to a situation so vitally important to its future prosperity—Atlanta Constitution.

The Police Department of Cumberland, R. I., started out literally to get the town's goat. A roundup of the city's 75 untethered goats said to be roaming the streets was ordered.

Tenth Dist. Women's Demo. Club Will Meet at Charleston June 24

Plans have been completed for the meeting of the 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Clubs which will be held on Thursday, June 24, at the Russell Hotel in Charleston. Democratic women of Mississippi, Scott, and New Madrid Counties will serve as hostess Clubs to the remaining counties of the 10th District at that time. A fried chicken luncheon will be served at 1:00 o'clock which will be followed by a musical program and a speaker of note. Following the luncheon the regular meeting of the organization will be held, at which time officers will be elected for the following term. Mrs. O. E. Rigdon, President of the 10th Congressional District Women's Democratic Club will preside. Every Democratic woman from Scott County desiring to attend must notify Miss Audrey Chaney, Sikeston, Missouri, President of Scott County Club, who must make all reservations for this County before June 20. Tickets for the entire District will be limited to 150 and will sell for 75c each.

The Mississippi County Committee on arrangements with Mrs. Maude Finley, Charleston, as Chairman, being appointed by Mrs. Julia Rafferty, Wyatt, to serve in that capacity; Mrs. Garland Noland, Chairman of Reception Committee, with Mrs. E. H. Story, Mrs. C. W. Davis, Charleston, Mrs. S. B. Hardwick, Bertrand, Mrs. Doyle and Mrs. Gilmore of East Prairie entertained New Madrid publicity committee and Scott County program committee with a 12:00 o'clock luncheon in the card room at the Russell Hotel on Thursday, May 27.

Attending this luncheon other than women of Mississippi County were Miss Audrey Chaney, Mrs. O. L. Spencer, Mrs. Georgia Williams and Mrs. O. E. Rigdon of Scott County; Mrs. Hal Hunter, Mrs. Susan Conran, Mrs. J. F. Litzelmeier, Mrs. John W. Kimes, Mrs. M. B. Hagood, Mrs. Charles Pikey and Mrs. J. Jackson of New Madrid County.

Program and detailed plans for district meeting which were completed at this luncheon will be published in next week's paper.

Coach Mahew WPA Recreation Director

Coach Wm. E. Mahew has been selected to direct the activities of the Sikeston WPA Recreation program and registration will be held Tuesday morning, June 1, at the high school grounds. Mr. Mahew will be assisted by two women and four men to be selected from WPA roles.

Last week a shipment of recreation equipment was received including soft balls and softball bats, rubber balls, volley balls, tennis balls and tennis rackets, base balls and bats, and croquet sets, and various other equipment necessary for a well rounded recreation program. The equipment was bought with money donated by the four sponsoring organizations of the project, Lions Club, Kiwanis Club, the

Senior Chamber and the Junior Chamber of Commerce. The Sikeston Board of Education is donating the use of the school grounds and the shower bath facilities.

Activities at the south grade school grounds will open later in the week where tennis courts, croquet courts and a softball diamond is being constructed. The limits for participants in the recreation program are 6 to 96 and all who can are urged to register on Tuesday so they may be grouped into teams for game competition.

As soon as the program gets under way and is sufficiently organized some night games will be played. Corliss Jones, WPA district recreational advisor is in charge of projects in this district.

List of Entrants in Beauty Pageant Almost Complete

Close to thirty-five girls have been secured by Chairman Frank Miller to appear in Junior Chamber of Commerce the Beauty Pageant to be presented next Monday, June 7, to select a representative for Sikeston at the annual beauty contest held at the Missouri State fair in Sedalia during the month of August. All expenses of the winner will be paid to make the trip to Sedalia. The winner of the state contest will represent Missouri at the national contest at Atlantic City later in the year.

Vernon Peak's well known swing band has been secured for the beauty pageant to be held in the high school auditorium and the Queen's ball following in the Sikeston Armory. A committee from the Junior Chamber will make the necessary decorations in the Armory and see that a sufficient number of fans are obtained to insure comfortable dancing.

A list of the contestants and the firms they represent which have been secured to date follows:

B. B. Tatum (Texas Co.)—Mary Elizabeth Waller.
Grabers—Mary Ellen Johnson. Woolworths—Viva Watkins. Sikes Hardware—Mary Jane Sikes.
Hollingsworth Drug—Ruth Hollingsworth.
Ichy's—Emily Kendall.
Sikeston Herald—Camille O'Connor.
Dye's Service Station—Dema Parker.
Ancell's Service Station—Viveta Herrell.
Crossroads Cafe—Mildred Lewis.
Putnam's Grocery—Louise Loebe.
Sikeston Laundry—Jeanne Marshall.
Sidwell's Jewelry Store—Christine Phillips.
Elite Hat Shop—Margaret Fisher.
Norton Shoe Store—Sherma Elmore.
B. F. Goodrich Co.—Wilma Johnson.
Heisserer's Drug Store—Rita Heisserer.
Thelma's Beautitorium—Mary Lou Ford.
Mid-West Dairy Products Co.—Esther Jane Greer.
Landess Beauty Shop—Nina Verne Taylor.

The Peoples Store—Martha Jane Meyers.
Forrester's Drug—Wilma Marshall.
Graham's Academy of B. C.—Adalene Bowman.
Wallace Store—Francis Ann Sitzes.
Sikeston Library—Mildred Anne Baldwin.
Jack's Y—Margaret Wilson.
Becker's Store—Mary Louise Montgomery.
Buckner-Ragsdale—Mildred Wilson.
Mitchell-Sharp Chevrolet Co.—Evelyn Holmes.
Coca-Cola Bottling Co.—Helen Vera Dudley.
Reiss Dairy—Alma Lillie Miller.
C. C. Scott Ins. Agency—Gwendolyn Kirk.
Vogue Hat Shop—Geneva Probst.
Foly Motor Company—Katherine Hart.
Butler's Corner Grocery—Virginia Russell.
Local Truck System—Ruth Bloomfield.

WRESTLING MATCHES IN ARENA WEDNESDAY NIGHT

In the wrestling matches to be held Wednesday night of this week in the Arnea opposite the City Hall on East Center Street Bahmen Bey, 170-pound Turk will meet Johnny Stote, 170-pounds, of Toledo. Stote is reported to be one of the best middleweights in the United States, and is considered the middleweight champion in many of the states.

In the main event Roy Welch will get another chance at Joe Washburn, since he was not satisfied with his defeat at the hands of Washburn two weeks ago. Mike Meroney will not be here to referee since he will be opening the summer season matches at Kennett on that night. He has promised, however, to have a competent referee in charge.

T. E. L. CLASS TO MEET WITH MRS. SMITH TUES.

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist church will meet at the home of Mrs. E. H. Smith on Matthews Avenue this (Tuesday) evening, June 1, with Mrs. W. C. Edwards, Mrs. Sarah Matthews and Mrs. Lula Geess assisting.

PLANE LANDS IN WHEATFIELD SATURDAY

Because there are no markers around Sikeston to indicate the location of the airport a plane from Oklahoma City on its way to the Air Races at St. Louis was forced to land in a wheat field south of Sikeston Saturday around noon to refuel with gasoline. The pilot was about 65 years old but he did a nice job of bringing the plane down, and was planning for a big time at the races.

Lions Club To Install Officers Thursday Night

The installation of newly elected officers of the Sikeston Lions Club will be held at the Armory Thursday night, June 3, in connection with a banquet and Ladies' night. Wives of club members will serve the lunquet and the entertainment will include several numbers from Miss Edna Howard's recent dance recital.

Newly elected officers to be installed are: President, C. C. Scott; first vice president, Loomis Mayfield; second vice president, A. M. Jackson; third vice president, Ralph Potashnick; tail twister, O. T. Elder; Lion tamer, Milburn Arbaugh; den keeper, Lee Bowman; directors, Clay Mitchell and J. E. Harper. Members of the board of directors held over for another year are F. D. Lair, M. M. Beck, J. W. Foley and H. G. Sharp.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE

A miscellaneous shower was given for Mrs. Carroll Sutton Friday night, by Miss Margaret Fisher at the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Webb, on Gladys Ave.

Drunken Driving Charges Filed Against Earl Carter

Charges of driving while intoxicated and leaving the scene of accident were filed against Earl Carter of Sikeston in Justice Wm. S. Smith's court Saturday. A truck being driven by Carter Friday struck a new Oldsmobile driven by W. T. (Dode) Wainman near the South Grade School in west Sikeston. Carter had started around a large truck and Wainman, who was meeting them, pulled over against the curb but was sideswiped by Carter's truck. Trooper Tandy and Wainman chased Carter and he was later caught and arrested by Constable W. O. Ellis. Carter was taken to Benton Saturday.

Service For Mrs. Daniel Held Sunday Afternoon

Funeral services for Mrs. Adeline Daniel, 69 years old, were held at the family home three miles south of Buckeye at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon with the Rev. V. F. Oglesby in charge. Mrs. Daniel was born in Hopkins County, Ky., and had lived in Missouri for 33 years. She had been married 51 years. She had been in bed following a paralytic stroke about five weeks ago. Burial was in Memorial Park, Sikeston.

Mrs. Daniel is survived by her husband, three sons, Herman of East Prairie, Malcolm, at home and Clyde, of Sikeston; three daughters, Minnie Daniel, at home, Mrs. Clarence Lane of Charleston, and Mrs. Guy Potts of Sikeston; seven grandchildren, one great grandchild and two nieces. Welsh service.

Agona Loses To Morley Sunday

The Agoga softball team playing for the Welsh Funeral Home lost a close game to the Morley team on the latter's diamond Sunday afternoon. The score was 2 to 0. There were five hits and no errors in the game, the Agoga getting 2 of the hits and Morley 3.

Batteries: Agoga—Sheafer and Sheldon; Morley—Floss and Mize. Morley will play the same team here next Sunday, probably on the South Grade School grounds.

Buckner-Ragsdale Cooling Units In Operation

Doors were closed at noon Saturday in the Buckner-Ragsdale store—to keep the heat out, not the business. The four large air conditioning units recently installed were put in operation and the temperature in the store started falling immediately. With the units now in operation the entire store can be kept at a comfortable temperature on the hottest days.

R. E. Bailey In Cape Hospital

R. E. Bailey was taken to St. Francis Hospital in Cape Girardeau, Friday, suffering with an infected leg. His condition is much improved at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Gross and his daughter and son, Miss Betty Jo and Harry Phillip, will leave this week to spend three months in Bakersfield, Calif., and other cities in the west.

SIKESTON STANDARD COMPLIMENTARY TICKET

This Ticket Will Admit Mr. & Mrs. Lee Cunningham Ethel St. —to the—

MALONE THEATRE

Wednesday, June 2 to See "The Woman I Love"

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C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR

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APPEAL IN BEHALF OF TREES

This is an appeal to the Mayors of all Missouri cities and towns, to the gentlemen of the press, and to all other tree lovers, made today by the State Department of Agriculture, with approval of the Governor, in citing the current need for the proper and careful pruning of all trees not already taken care of this Spring, especially trees damaged by the sleet of the past winter.

Recognizing the economic and community importance of trees, the voiceless messengers of beauty and health, this appeal pleads against the all too common practice of "stubbing back" trees, (i. e. sawing or cutting off large live limbs) resulting in injury to and usually the ultimate death of most of the trees, in addition to crippling their vitality and destroying their attractiveness.

Approving and urging the general application of the practical suggestions found therein, Jewell Mayes of the Missouri State Department of Agriculture commends the following by Professor T. J. Talbert, Chairman of the Department of Horticulture, of the Missouri College of Agriculture and State Experiment Station, as to proper and timely pruning of trees:

The rain and sleet of the past winter, which froze on the twigs and branches of trees, damaged some trees beyond repair. Most of the injury, however, consisted of the breaking of branches in the tops and around the sides of the trees. Such injury in most instances destroys the form, symmetry and beauty of the trees.

The best time for pruning (all factors considered) is in early Spring, just before growth starts. The work of corrective pruning may be done profitably at any time, even in winter, when men can work out doors in comfort. No material damage will be done to trees, if the light cutting and shaping work is continued into the month of June.

It is important to make close, clean, smooth cuts. Since growth may not start from large stubs, they should not be left. There has been much damage done to

shade and ornamental trees throughout the State by stubbing back. This has been particularly true of maples and elms. Better results in healing wounds will be accomplished if all broken and splintered ends of branches are recut below the injured areas and close to side branches, leaving clean, smooth sloping wounds.

Important.—Unless large limbs have been broken, there will rarely be good reasons for cutting large branches. Severe pruning of the cutting of large limbs should be avoided as much as possible. It is generally better to cut a number of small twigs and branches to restore the form and symmetry of the tree than to remove one large limb. Severe heading back or topping, leaving stumps 5 or 8 or more inches in diameter, should not be permitted in treating shade trees.

It is true that stubbing or topping may increase the density of the top, but it generally allows disease to enter the wounds, shortening the life of the tree and soon killing it. By "close cutting" is meant that the cut should be made close to the point from which the branch arises. It is never well to leave stubs, because they do not heal over readily and there is an opportunity for fungous diseases to get a start. Pruning wounds should also be made at an angle corresponding to that of the branch from which it arises.

When it becomes necessary to remove large limbs from 5 to 8 or more inches in diameter (which is rare) a cut should be made on the lower side at a distance of 10 to 12 inches from the limb or trunk of the tree, and the limb sawed off from above. By this means splitting down will be prevented. When the large limb has been removed in this manner, a second cut is necessary in order to make the wound close to the trunk or branch and corresponding to the angle of the same.

If pruning work is to be performed properly, with the least amount of effort to the laborer, good pruning tools are necessary. It is no more possible for the pruner to do good work with poor and inadequate pruning tools than it is for a carpenter to do good work with tools which are unsuited to the task.

The two most important pruning tools are the swivel pruning saw and the pruning shears. For tall trees with breaks in the top, pole clippers and pole saws may be needed. A large pruning saw, a pair of longhanded shears or loppers and other implements may be needed and used effectively and economically. It is just as important to keep the tools in first-class condition for work as it is to have a complete and satisfactory outfit.

It is seldom necessary to use a disinfectant to sterilize the small wounds made by the removal of branches. It is also true that there is much less disease in the young trees than in the old. In young trees there is less opportunity, therefore, for spreading disease as a result of pruning work.

For wounds 2 inches or more in diameter, several disinfectants may be used for this purpose, the most important of which are (a) Mercuric cyanide and corrosive sublimate, one part of each to 500 parts of water, and (b) copper sulphate (blue stone) dissolved in water at the rate of 1 pound to

5 gallons of water. The latter is one of the cheapest and most effective disinfectants.

These disinfectants may be applied by means of a sponge or several thicknesses of soft cloth tied around a stick about 12 inches long. After each wound has been thoroughly moistened with the disinfectant and allowed to dry, it should be painted with ordinary house or barn paint, or a good tree paint. Green colored paint is generally used. Several commercial preparations are now on the market for painting pruning wounds. Many of these paints are also satisfactory disinfectants, and may be used according to directions.

RIVER RACE HAD LOVE AS STAKE IN OLD DAYS

A few old river men congregated on the J. B. Smith yesterday as guests of Commodore Earl W. Smith, president of the Delta Transportation Company.

There were besides Commodore Smith, Capt. Billy Maikell, who steamboated out of New Orleans in the years when the smoke of a packet was always in sight; Capt. Addison Powell, once in command of the Kate Adams and other equally as well known local packets, and Joe Sullivan.

Mr. Sullivan is building a carpenter at The Commercial Appeal, but long before he took to making things from wood he ran the Mississippi as a steersman.

After a few yarns had been spun, Joe tilted back his chair, fished out an old pipe, lit it and told about a race back in the eighties between the Annie Laurie and the Rowena Lee, both Memphis and Cairo packets.

"When I was a youngster I lived at Tiptonville, Tenn. I used to think it was the best town along the Mississippi; had the prettiest girls and the smartest young fellows I knew of."

"I recall two families not far from Tiptonville, but in Missouri at the head of New Madrid Bend. They were the Dewees and Tompkins. Somehow, they were not good friends. I always understood that away back there a feud had existed between the families and it was still on in feeling although there had been no fighting amongst them for several years."

"Lucy Dewees was a belle of her neighborhood. In fact, our Tiptonville boys used to drive up there to see her, but they quit when it became known among the young folk that Jim Tompkins, a son of the other family, had his eye on her."

"Jim was a promising young man. His daddy owned and farmed more than 1,000 acres and was considered rich. He gave Jim a fine horse and buggy and seldom did a Sunday pass that Jim and Lucy were not out riding."

"They kept their affair to themselves, but one day they drove to the river landing not far from the Dewees home. Jim left his horse and buggy with a friend to drive back. They hailed the Annie Laurie and took passage to Memphis."

"Old man Tompkins discovered the elopement and boarded the steamer Rowena Lee running down river about an hour behind the Laurie. When he paid his passage to Memphis, he said to the captain of the Lee: 'I want to overtake the Annie Laurie because my son is on there eloping with a girl I don't want

him to marry. I'll pay \$500 if you'll catch the boat before she gets to Memphis.'

"That's all right. The Bowena Lee is a faster steamer. We'll soon overtake her—but will your son obey you and give up the girl?" he was asked.

"He'd better, consarn him or —," and he displayed the butt of a pistol in a hip pocket."

"The Annie Laurie had left New Madrid and was going along nicely when suddenly we saw coming about a mile behind us the Rowena Lee. She was running from under her smoke like a train."

"Bob Gaines was pilot on the Annie Laurie. The late Milt Harry was captain."

"Looks like the Rowena Lee is after us, Bob," said the Captain.

"We won't let her pass, will we?" asked the pilot.

"Not by a dern sight," replied the Captain, rushing from the pilothouse down to the engine room where he ordered the engineer to give her all the steam she could carry."

"We gained on the Lee, but she overtook us at the head of a shoal crossing. Old Man Tompkins, standing on the hurricane deck of the Rowena Lee, called over to ask if his son and a woman were on board."

"I demand that you come along-side of us and let me get my son," he said in no pleasant voice."

"Your son and the young lady are on board, but you will have to catch us before you get either of them, shouted back the Captain."

"Black smoke curled from our smokestacks and away we went, gaining on the Lee. Pilot Gaines saw a chute just ahead. Quick as a flash he figured there was enough water to run it and down through it we went, coming out two miles ahead of the Lee."

"Just as we passed from the chute back into the main river, Lucy and young Tompkins walked into the pilothouse. The boy told why they were going to Memphis. He said if his father overtook them, he would force him to return without his bride."

"You'll help us, won't you?" asked Lucy.

"You blamed right I'll help. My watch ends in a few minutes, but I'm staying on to beat that boat and help you youngsters to marry."

"But the Rowena Lee overtook us again and old man Tompkins on her hurricane deck fired a pistol shot in the air, ordering us to stop."

"Capt Milt Harry went to the cabin and married the couple—under the federal law governing rivers, he had such a right. We landed at Memphis half an hour ahead of the Rowena Lee and were congratulating the couple when the father came on board. Captain Harry talked to him a few minutes, gave him a couple of drinks and the old fellow begged to stop."

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came reconciled and wished them well."

"Here," he said to his boy. 'Take this \$500 for your wedding present.'—Joe Curtis in Commercial Appeal.

RELIES TO VANDENBERG'S "BASELESS ACCUSATIONS"

Soil Conservation Chief Explains Payment to Farm Tenant Near Sikeston, Mo.

Washington, May 23.—H. R. Tolley, soil conservation administrator, said Saturday Senator Vandenberg (Rep., Michigan) had made "baseless accusations against the farmers' A. A. A. conservation program" in a recent Senate speech.

Tolley made public a letter to Vandenberg in reply to the latter's assertion that G. W. Anderson of Sikeston, Mo., had received \$15 from the Government for reducing his 1936 cotton crop after the crop had been harvested.

Vandenberg read to the Senate a letter from Anderson in which the farmer said the payment was made 10 days before election. Tolley quoted Vandenberg as commenting that the soil conservation act "may be a high grade first-class racket," and "this sort of thing cannot be excused in the high and holy name of soil erosion control."

Tolley told Vandenberg that Anderson had not participated in the soil conservation program, and that the payment to him had nothing to do with the conservation act. Anderson, he said, was a tenant on the farm of L. O. Rodes, near Sikeston. A check for \$74.20 covering payments to Anderson, Rodes and three others on the farm were issued at Nashville, Tenn., on Sept. 18, 1936.

IRRIGATION AND MULCH DOUBLES APPLE YIELD

A 7-year experiment by the United States Department of Agriculture in western Maryland on shallow soils with poor water-holding capacity shows that apple trees irrigated and heavily mulched with straw produce about twice as many apples as trees without irrigation and mulch. All trees were on the same variety, on the same soil, and in the same orchard.

This soil is about 2 feet deep and has a water-holding capacity of 4 acre-inches—sufficient to carry a tree for only 1 month in hot water, so that an extended drought retards fruit growth.

A group of Rome Beauty trees was divided into four plots. Plot 1, heavily straw mulch to keep down weeds and irrigated produced a 7-year average of 13.1 bushels of apples per tree. Plot 2, irrigated, spring cultivated, and with a crop of sweetclover and weeds, averaged 12.7 bushels.

Plot 3, straw mulched but with only rainfall, averaged 10.4 bushels. Plot 4, with only spring cultivation and no mulch or irrigation, averaged only 7.1 bushels.

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Personal And Society Items From Charleston

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lewallen and son, of Chaffee, Mo., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes.

Mrs. John Bird has been ill this week at her home on South Franklin Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Estes were visitors in Williamsburg on Saturday evening. They attended the Alumni Banquet of Williamsburg High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stocking attended the annual meeting of the Southeast Missouri Drummers' Association, held last week in Poplar Bluff.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Swank of Jackson, Mo., have been guests this week at the home of the former's father, Mr. Ben Swank. Mr. and Mrs. Swank are moving to Poplar Bluff the latter part of the week.

Mr. Sam Lowry of Burnt Corn, Ala., arrived today (Thursday) for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George U. Shelby and daughter, Miss Evelyn.

Miss Dorothy Mulkey returned Friday from Cape Girardeau, where she had been a student at Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College.

Mrs. Sue Reid and Miss Anne Goodin are visiting relatives in Miami, Fla.

Mrs. Emma McElmurry went to St. Louis the first of the week and returned Wednesday evening. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Dorothy, who has been a student at William Woods College in Fulton, Mo.

Everett Putman of Sikeston was a business visitor in this city on Thursday.

Mark Scully and son, Prof. Mark Scully, Jr., have returned to their home in this city from Jackson, Mo., where they spent the winter, the latter being a member of the Faculty of Jackson High School.

Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Woods of Columbia, Mo., were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donnell Bird. Mrs. Woods

and Mrs. Bird are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cox Goodin have announced the arrival of a little daughter, Dorothy Anne, on May 27th at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rosemary Giltz, daughter of Mrs. Harry Giltz and the late Mr. Giltz, of Charleston, Mo., and John O'Farmer, of Hobbs, N. M. Mr. O'Farmer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John O'Farmer, of Springfield, Mo. The ceremony was solemnized Saturday, May 22, in the Catholic Church at Carlsbad, N. M. For the occasion the bride was attired in a tailored dress of cream colored silk linen, fashioned with halter neck and an Eton jacket. With this she wore a smart Panama hat and brown accessories. She carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses, arranged with lilies of the valley. Only immediate relatives and intimate friends witnessed the ceremony. Among the relatives were the bride's mother and little sister, Gertrude, of Charleston, Mo., and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Shelbourne, and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Holman, of Oklahoma, Okla. Mrs. O'Farmer is a graduate of Charleston High School. She also attended the Southeast Missouri State Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau. For the past year she has made her home with Mr. and Mrs. Shelbourne in Oklahoma City. Mr. O'Farmer is a graduate of School of Mines at Rolla, Mo., and is now serving in a supervising capacity for the Otis Pressure Control of Dallas, at Hobbs, N. M.

Mrs. Mesdames Sallis Grisham, Jennie Patterson, Ervin Lash, Joe Howlett, W. T. X. Marshall, Celia Pate, Naomi Brewer, Eda Crenshaw, Louisa Tharp; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Heck, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Williams, and Miss Margaret Ellen Marshall, of this city; Mesdames Nellie Coleman and M. A. Hicks, of Aniston; Mesdames W. I. Sidwell, Morrison, Hayman, and Ramsey Walton, of Sikeston, attended the grand lodge meeting of Odd Fellows Lodge on Tuesday at Poplar Bluff, and were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Courtney.

Mrs. Naomi Brewer attended as the delegate from the Rebekah Lodge of Southeast Missouri District.

Mrs. Mesdames Homer Lynn, Joe Howlett, N. T. Marshall, Mary Arnold, W. C. Crow, Walter Beck, and J. E. Williams were in East Prairie Wednesday afternoon to attend a social meeting of the Woman's Council of the Christian Church. Some thirty guests were in attendance. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church met Wednesday afternoon at the church. The devotional and business session were led by the president, Mrs. Dee Jennings. During the business session reports of officers were given. Interesting features of the program were the reports given by Mesdames E. E. Bryant and Iva O'Rourke, who as delegates from the local society attended the recent conference held at Poplar Bluff. Fourteen members will meet in Circles next Wednesday, No. 1 at the home of Mrs. Albert Goodin; No. 2 at the home of Mrs. E. E. Oliver; No. 3 at the home of Mrs. Frank Sterrett; No. 4 at the home of Mrs. Rachel Finley; The Emma K. Wilson Society, at the home of Mrs. E. D. Burnette.

Mrs. Roy Stocking attended the banquet of the Alumni of St. Mary's School in Cape Girardeau on Tuesday evening.

The Armory at Charleston was the scene of a delightful card party Wednesday evening when the members of the Business and Professional Women's Club entertained for the benefit of the Public Library, which is sponsored by their organization. The games of bridge and pinocle were enjoyed at fifteen tables. The high score in the former was awarded Miss Annetta Priester, and the high score in the latter to Chas. I. Lutz, Jr., and George McFadden. An ice course with strawberries was served after the game.

The rotogravure section of St. Louis Post-Dispatch on Sunday, May 23rd carried a photo of David Kiah Smith, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Kiah Smith, of Charleston, Mo. Mr. Smith will sing

first tenor this year in the chorus of the Municipal Opera during the 1937 season. He is well known throughout Southeast Missouri and in Columbia, Mo., where he attended the State University.

JESS CHAPMAN TO MOVE TO ICHY'S BARBER SHOP

Ichy's air conditioned barber shop announces that Jess Chapman, formerly associated with the Sanitary barber shop, will move to Ichy's shop this week. Barbers now employed at Ichy's are Manager Willard Parks, formerly at the Model shop, O. Stott of Cape Girardeau and Merrill Hobbs of Bloomfield.

Frank Green is the manager of the restaurant and barbecue lunch room one door west of the shop. One of the new pieces of the restaurant equipment is the electric window barbecue machine where the customer can watch his sandwich browned to the right degree.

HON. C. C. WHITE ADDRESSES KIWANIS

The Hon. C. C. White discussed the workings of the General Assembly at Jefferson City at the Kiwanis meeting at the Palace Cafe last Thursday night, and gave a resume of what is being done in the present session.

The Club had as a visitor, Mr. Boutin of Cape Girardeau, who is a Kiwanian from Warsaw, N. Y. There is no Kiwanis club in Cape Girardeau and Mr. Boutin attends the Sikeston meetings a few times each year to keep his membership active.

GUY SUVERS OPENS PAINT AND REPAIR SHOP

Guy Suvers has announced the opening of an upholstery, furniture refinishing, sign painting and auto, truck and trailer painting shop in the back of Ichy Arthur's air conditioned barber shop on East Front Street.

Mr. Suvers is employed by the Lair Furniture company here and has had sixteen years experience as a painter and upholsterer. The part of the building back of the barber shop has been remodeled and enlarged until there is plenty of room for a business of this nature.

Personal And Society Items From Matthews

(From last week)

Miss Hazel Mangrum returned to her home in Hayti after a week's visit here with Miss Kathleen Spalding.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh May, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sibley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Story, enjoyed a picnic at the Washout Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clayton and children of Clarkton spent Sunday here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clayton.

Miss Bernice Sutton who has been teaching at Esther, Mo., arrived home Saturday to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt McGee and little daughter Arlene spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy McGee.

Abbie Lee and Shirley Daugherty of Sikeston are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Daugherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spalding and daughter, Miss Maggie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Page and children of Sikeston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden at Charter Oak.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hackett.

Mrs. Clarence Dance and children spent Tuesday in Sikeston with her sister, Mrs. Thos. Hold-erly.

Misses Margaret Weissenborn, Elizabeth Shanks and Selma Gruen, teachers of this place left Friday for their respective homes in St. Louis, Jefferson City, and Cananda. All three teachers have been re-employed for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Willa D. Alsop and Ralph Deane made a business trip to Cape Girardeau Monday.

Mr. Tom Moore who is traveling in an Agricultural Chemical Co. of East St. Louis spent from Sunday till Tuesday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Moore.

Dunfee shopped in Sikeston Monday.

Quite a number from here attended services at the Seventh-Day Adventist Temple in Sikeston Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Fox were Sunday guests of their son Henry Fox and wife in Parma.

AND SHE WASN'T A SPANIEL, EITHER

A rather unusual story is told of a lady police dog, property of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wagner who live near the Shoe Factory in this city, who gave birth to baby dogs some time prior to the night of Thursday, April 29, at which time a very heavy rain, amounting to 3.25 inches, fell here.

The dog had burrowed a hole in a ditch bank near the home, back some distance in the cool earth, in preparation for the accouchement, and when the torrent of rain fell was ensconced therein with her progeny, to the number of seven.

The water in the ditch rose rapidly and cut off the opening, entering the den, with a very grave outlook that the whole family might be drown.

During the late night or early morning hours the Wagner family and several neighbors were awakened by the dog's pitiful howling. Henry Hooper, a close neighbor, went over through the downpour to investigate, and was met at the scene of trouble by Mrs. Wagner. There they witnessed the strang phenomenon of a dog of a class which is said to destest water diving into the waters of the ditch, finding the entrance to her home and bringing out her pups one at a time to the number of three. She was then forced to give up the struggle through sheer exhaustion, and since her owner had no way to effect an entrance to her "castle" the other four had to drown.

It might not have been so strange had Toots been a water spaniel—Caruthersville Democrat.

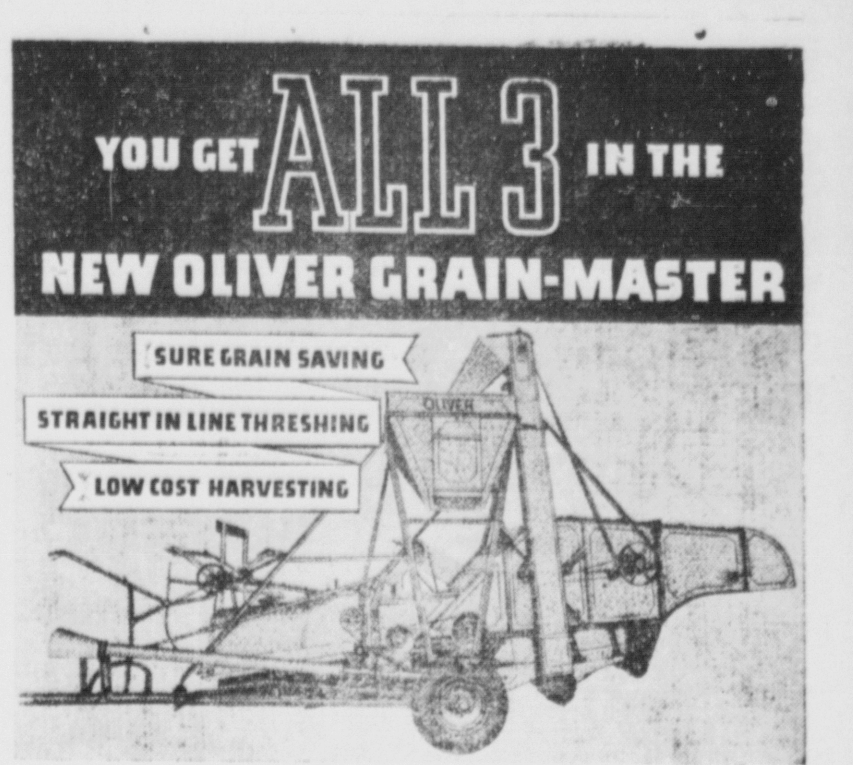
"Daddy, what's the difference between Bill and William?"

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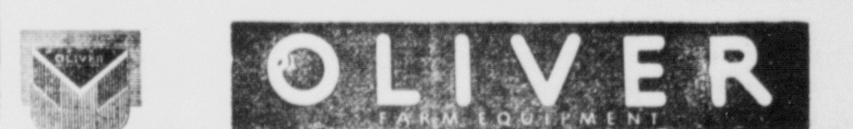


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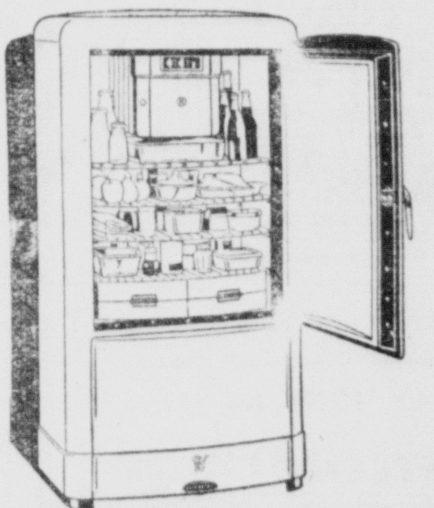
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Library Project In Washington

Word was received by District WPA Director, C. L. Blanton, Jr., last week that the project for the proposed municipal library in Sikeston had been received by WPA authorities in Washington. According to Mr. Blanton it will probably be at least four weeks before the project is returned.

The project plans for the Recreation Park have not yet been completed and sent in.

Huge Fish Reclamation Program In S. E. Missouri

Thousand of catchable-size game fish will be restored to the living waters of the State as a result of the huge reclamation program inaugurated this week by the Missouri Game and Fish Department, Wilbur C. Rutford, Game and Fish Commissioner, said today.

Work started this week in ten southeast Missouri counties which suffered damage in recent floods which left millions of fish stranded in drying streams, lakes, sloughs, ponds and ditches. It will be a three months campaign and will be under the direction of the Hatchery and Protection Division of the Game and Fish Department. At present twelve men are working under the direction of Frank I. Jones, State Game Warden, located at Charleston, Mississippi county.

Dr. G. D. Herndon, Chief of Fish Hatcheries, returning from the flooded district, says that holding ponds will be constructed for the reclaimed fish which will later be transferred to living streams. This is the most important reclamation activity ever undertaken by the Department and adaptable, living public waters will be restocked and made desirable fishing places.

Mrs. A. W. Wylie left Friday for a visit in St. Louis.

Mrs. Glenn Matthews was hostess Friday at a luncheon at her home on Southwest Street.

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400 Rooms—\$50,000 worth of modernization just completed—a noted landmark in St. Louis, convenient to all transportation and just four blocks from Union Station. Fine service and wonderful cuisine—a comfortable and economical place to stay.

Hotel MARQUETTE

HAROLD H. BOLICK—MANAGER 18th AND WASHINGTON AVENUE

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SKESTON STANDARD C. L. BLANTON, EDITOR



MEMBER
1937

ISSUED TUESDAY AND FRIDAY AT SKESTON, MISSOURI

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Rates:
Reading notices, per line... 10c
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Yearly subscription in Scott and the adjoining counties... \$2.00
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For President in 1940
BENNETT CHAMP CLARK
OF MISSOURI

The Standard editor did not receive a letter from the State W. C. T. U. complimenting him for refusal to print beer advertisements, but did receive \$46.55 worth of beer advertisements that will enable us to make good any checks that might be issued from this office. Both the Wagner and Sterling distributors advertised in the Friday edition of The Standard is the Coca-Cola plant; the Hyde Park, Bennett, of Bloomfield, and the Blatz, Mid-West, of Sikeston. The Standard is here to serve the public and to advertise anything that is lawful and honest. The Standard likewise congratulates Mr. Denman for his refusal to print beer advertisements as this gives The Standard all the business in this line in the field.

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MALONE THEATRE Sikeston, Missouri

Everything for your entertainment and comfort.

LAST SHOWING
MONDAY, MAY 31—

"THEY GAVE HIM A GUN"

With Spencer Tracy and Franchot Tone.
News and Comedy.

TUESDAY, JUNE 1—

LOVE IS A MELODY for 2 JAMES NELSON • PATRICIA ELLIS MARIE WILSON • FRED KEATING DICK FURCELL • WINIFRED SHAW

Only Remains: Charles Fox-Dorson (Bum) DIRECTED BY LOUIS LOMAX • A Warner Bros. Picture • MUSIC AND LYRICS BY HARRY WARREN • AL DORIN AND H. E. JEROME • JACK SCHUL

Comedy and Short.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, JUNE 2-3—

PAUL MUNI • MIRIAM HOPKINS **"THE WOMAN I LOVE"** Directed by ANATOLE LITVAK. Produced by Albert Lewis. From the novel "L'Equipage," by Joseph Kessel. Published by Librarian Gallimard.

Comedy and Short.

FRIDAY, JUNE 4—

BAFFLING! **the 13th CHAIR** DAME MAY WHITTY Madge Evans • Lewis Stone Elsa Landi • Thomas Buck Henry Daniell • Jauet Boecher • Ralph Forbes

News and Comedy.

Pal Night
2 adults admitted for the price of 1. All children 10c.

The Standard editor was one of the one hundred men and three women who gathered at the Green Plantation in lower Dunklin County Thursday at noon to partake of a wonderful spread of Mississippi River cat fish, native pig and goat barbecued meat. This was given by members of the St. Francis Levee Board and friends and well wishers from Sikeston, the WPA and Highway Department assistants as well as the Standard editor were among those present.

In our United States where Russian, German and the flotsam and jetsam of any foreign country can get up on any street corner and make a speech about anything they want to, even to criticizing our government and our president, it certainly looks like a good American citizen could speak his mind about the evils in another country as Cardinal Mundelein of Chicago has done in his renunciation of Chancellor Hitler and other Nazi leaders because of their recent attack on Catholic orders without stirring up an international controversy. Chancellor Hitler may muzzle the press in Germany, he may keep the people of his country from reading anything, saying or thinking anything he doesn't want them to but he can't dictate what American citizens can say in America. And he will also find that Protestantism and Catholicism stand shoulder to shoulder in protest when any state attempts to control the religion of its people. The treatment of religion in Germany reads like the persecution of Christians by the Caesars of ancient Rome.—Illmo Jumpcut.

COLORED WOMAN'S CLUB HOLDS MEETING

The colored woman's Democratic Club met Tuesday night, May 25, at the home of Mrs. Martha Roach, president of the organization, with the vice president presiding. All members are asked to be present at the next meeting to be held Tuesday night, June 1 at 7:30. Ice cream and cake will be served.

On June 4 a big entertainment will be held at 8:00 o'clock at the home of Ed Howard. The club is serving home cooked food and plenty of refreshments and everybody is invited. Mrs. Sarah Casen is secretary of the organization.

FORTY-FIVE EXAMINED IN PRE-SCHOOL CLINIC

Forty-five children were examined at the Thursday and Friday sessions of the Health Clinic held at the South Grade School last week for children entering the first of the Sikeston Schools next fall. The clinic was conducted by the District Health Unit in conjunction with the local P-T. A. Dr. John Ben Jones was assisted by Mrs. Della Poe, school nurse, and Miss Ruth Peters, Scott County nurse.

Mrs. T. A. Martin, president of the P-T. A. and mothers of the unit had previously called on approximately 80 mothers with children entering school this fall for the first time. About 20 other calls were made but the children were found to be under school age.

Dr. Jones checked the children for vision, hearing and other physical defects and a medical history was made for each child by Mrs. Poe. Each mother was given a slip with various items checked to indicate whether or not it would be advisable to call on the family physician.

Mrs. Martin, Mrs. George Faris, Mrs. L. H. Hatfield and Mrs. M. L. Tomerlin assisted in the clinic.

Softball Slugfest Friday Night

The softball games at the high school field Friday night reached a new high in total number of runs scored, as the Ham Leaguers put on a hard slugging exhibition and the Kiwanis nosed out the rallying Junior C's 22 to 21 in seven innings and the Lions completely swamped the Legion by the lopsided count of 32 to 3.

Hurley Dempster pitched a 9 hit game to Miller and Bethune while his supporters made 8 errors behind him. For the Kiwanis J. Watson pitched to G. Watson and allowed 22 hits while his team was making 11 errors.

Dean and Montgomery pitched to Rabb for the Legion and Heiserer hurled for the five innings to Elder for the Lions. The Legion boys got 8 hits and made 15 errors while the Lions got 29 hits and made 3 errors. There was talk of calling the fire department for the slugging Lions in the first inning.

The games postponed Thursday night of last week will not be played until next week. On Monday night, May 31, the Guards met IOOF and Agoga the Highway.

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WRESTLING

Arena—Sikeston

Wednesday, June 2

At 8:15 p. m.

JOE WASHBURN

New York—Wt. 189 lbs.

vs.

ROY WELCH

Canada—Wt. 189 lbs.

No Time Limit—Best 2 out of 3 falls.

BAHMAN BEY

Turkey—Wt. 170 lbs.

vs.

JOHNNY STOTE

Toledo—Wt. 170 lbs.

90 minutes time limit. Best 2 out of 3 falls

Mike Meroney, Referee

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MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

The Jesuits Return to Missouri

"It is a memorable coincidence," says Father Rothensteiner in his History of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, "that, at the very time the Jesuit Fathers at Kaskaskia were, with saddened hearts making their preparations for the voyage down the river to New Orleans and to exile, another party arrived from New Orleans seeking with anxious but hopeful hearts a place where they might establish their trading station and their home. Neither knew of the other..." Thus does Rothensteiner describe how the party of Laclede which was making its way up the river in 1763 to found St. Louis missed the saddened party of exiled Jesuits preparing to make their way down.

Fifty-nine years later, in 1823, when the little town of St. Louis had been founded and its future assured, Father Rosati, beloved Superior of the Diocesan Seminary at the Barrens in Perry County, Missouri, wrote in anticipation of a little band of Jesuits, who, says the Reverend Gilbert J. Garaghan, were just then toiling among the muddy roads to southern Illinois towards St. Louis: "We are expecting them every day. The colony will be a nursery of missionaries for the Indians, and perhaps, in the course of time, a means for procuring for the youth of these parts a solid and Christian education." One week later, on May 31, the twelve members of the travel-worn little party of Jesuit "black robes," following an arduous six-weeks journey from White Marsh, Maryland, stepped

off the ferry at the foot of Market Street, St. Louis.

This momentous return to Missouri of the Jesuits, an order which probably made its first appearance on Missouri soil in the presence of Father Marquette 150 years before and the return of which was thus marked by the arrival of the little band of twelve in St. Louis, was endorsed by the U. S. government. President Monroe and John C. Calhoun, secretary of war, had expressed their willingness to aid in a substantial manner those who would undertake to civilize and Christianize the Indians in the hope that thereby Indian wars and depredations might be decreased. In this offer Bishop Du Bourg of New Orleans, who had been wanting for some time to establish a mission for the Indians in Missouri, saw his opportunity and, after visiting Washington early in 1823 and corresponding with Calhoun, invited the Jesuits to Missouri.

The historic band which thus arrived in Missouri at the invitation of Bishop Du Bourg was destined for Saint Ferdinand de Florissant and consisted of Father Felix Van Quickenborne, superior of the party, Father P. J. Timmermans, assistant master of novices, the seven scholastic novices Judocus Van Assche, P. J. De Smet, afterwards famous as the great apostle of the Indians, P. J. Verhaegen, later first president of St. Louis University, J. B. Smeets, F. L. Verreydt, J. A. Flat and F. De Maillat. In addition, there were three coadjutor brothers, P. De Meyer, H. Heisselman and C. Strahan. All, except Strahan, an American, were of Belgian birth.

Establishing themselves at St. Ferdinand de Florissant, whither they immediately removed from St. Louis, the Jesuits entered upon a period of strenuous and at times distressed pioneering which was to lay the foundations of the Missouri Province of the Society of Jesus.

One year after their arrival in Missouri, they opened, under the supervision of Father Van Quickenborne, in May, 1824, the first Catholic Indian school for boys in the United States. The opening of this school, known as St. Regis Seminary, marked the initial step in that series of services to the Indians rendered by this notable little band which was to have its climax in the 180,000 mile "tour of the cross" and the establishment of the famed Rocky Mountain Indian missions of the heroic Father Peter John De Smet, one of the original seven novices.

On the closing of Bishop Du Bourg's College in St. Louis in 1827, Catholic families in St. Louis commenced sending their boys to Florissant to the Jesuit Fathers of St. Regis. At the same

time, as the number of Indians in attendance at the school decreased, a growing demand arose that the Jesuits open a college in St. Louis. The result was that, in 1830, St. Regis was closed—the school had been extremely poorly supported—and the Jesuits, having already taken over the "Old College" of Bishop Du Bourg which they opened in November, 1829, as St. Louis College, laid the permanent foundations of St. Louis University. In 1832, the University was formally incorporated—the first university west of the Mississippi. P. J. Verhaegen, one of the original seven novices, became the first president. Thus nobly did the historic band of twelve fulfill Father Rosati's anticipations that, in coming to Missouri, they might be a "nursery of missionaries" and the "means of securing a solid and Christian education."

D. A. R. HOLDS LAST MEETINGS OF SUMMER

The Kingshighway Chapter of the D. A. R. met Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Kate Harris, at her apartment on North Ranney, and elected these officers for the coming year: Miss Audrey Chaney, Regent; Mrs. G. W. Clark, vice-regent; Miss Isabelle Hess, registrar; Mrs. A. J. Renner, recording secretary; Miss Lynette Stalcup, corresponding secretary; Miss Adilda McCord, treasurer; Mrs. Kate Harris, historian; Mrs. Laura Smith, Chaplain; Mrs. C. A. Cook, librarian; Mrs. E. P. Crowe, organist; Miss Lydia Chaney, chairman of press and publicity. Mrs. M. T. Lee and Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale, Sr., were appointed directors.

Miss Chaney gave a report of the luncheon held at the Marquette Hotel in Cape Girardeau last Friday, when Mrs. H. C. Chiles, State Regent, met with representatives of Southeast Missouri chapters to discuss plans for the State Conference to be held in October at Cape Girardeau. The Skeston chapter was given charge of flowers, decorations and badges for the meeting. Miss Audrey Chaney was elected delegate to the State Conference and the ladies are alternates; Mrs. G. W. Clark, Mrs. E. P. Crowe, Mrs. M. T. Lee, Mrs. A. J. Renner, Mrs. C. A. Cook, Miss Isabelle Hess, Miss Adilda McCord, Mrs. S. P. Loebe, Mrs. G. P. Van Arsdale Sr., Mrs. E. A. Storey. After the business session, refreshments were served and the chapter adjourned for the summer.

What is a gold fish raiser? According to the Internal Revenue Bureau, they, with mushroom growers, are not "agricultural laborers," and, therefore, are subject to taxes under the social security act.

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The WANT ADS SAVE YOU TIME

FOR RENT—2 modern sleeping rooms. Gentlemen preferred. Call 343. tf-68

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms. Mrs. E. E. Arthur, Phone 626. tf-70

FOR RENT—2 rooms for light housekeeping. 403 North Street. tf-67

WANTED—Dressmaking. Thoroughly experienced. Edith Culbertson, 822 Lake St. It-71

FOR RENT—Efficiency apartment, modern in every way. T. A. Slack. tf-67

LOST—Gold watch chain with Masonic and I. O. O. F. emblems attached. Sunday evening at Malone Park or at Skeston Cemetery. Finder please return and receive reward. Frank Dye. It-71

NOTICE—Anyone wanting dirt may have it for the hauling. Lynn Wagner, 320 Moore Ave. It-71

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 407 Wilson Ave. tf-65

FOR RENT—2-room modern apartment. Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, 224 S. Kingshighway. tf-64

FOR RENT—Downstairs furnished apartment, 3 rooms and bath, private entrance. 558 Park Ave. Phone 21. It-71

FOR SALE—Pasteurized low grade buttermilk, 5c per gallon. Pasteurized sweet skim milk 13c per gallon, 2 gals. for 25c. Bring your container. Reiss Dairy. 3t-69

FOR SALE—Alfalfa hay, \$10.00 per ton. Joe Crothers, Skeston Route 3, Box 60. Phone 2220. tf-69

FOR RENT—Modern furnished 2-room apartment. Phone 565. 214 Dorothy St. tf-69

FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Call 483. Mrs. C. Noble. tf-69

WANT TO BUY OR TRADE—An aeolian player piano in lot or acreage. Will pay freight. G. T. Hall, Route 1 Box 60, North Little Rock, Ark. 3t-69

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GALE ENDANGERED ENGLAND'S "GREAT EASTERN"

Nothing can stand comparison with this great steamship except Noah's Ark, and even Noah's Ark could not match it.

That is what an American admiral wrote about the "Great Eastern" after the mighty vessel was launched back in the year 1858. The admiral went on to compare the supposed size of the ark with that of the big steamer, and his figures showed the ark to be 165 feet shorter.

The length of the "Great Eastern" was 692 feet, more than one-eighth of a mile. It was almost twice as long as the next largest boat of its time. Built in England at a cost of over \$3,000,000, it was fitted with two paddle wheels, each of them 56 feet in diameter. In addition there was a giant propeller, with a diameter of 24 feet and a weight of 36 tons.

Power to drive the paddle wheels was obtained from four boilers. Steam to drive the propeller was provided by six boilers holding forty-five tons of water.

Five smokestacks stood forth along the central part of the upper deck, but high above them rose six masts. It was the custom in those days to fit steamers with sails which could be used to hurry the passage. The highest speed it was believed the "Great Eastern" could make with steam power alone was twenty miles per hour. Winds blowing from twenty-five to thirty miles per hour were expected to increase this speed.

The dreams of those who built the vessel were high. There was room for 1,000 first class passengers besides the crew. This seemed to point toward a golden harvest of profit—if only the dreams came true.

There was much trouble in launching the boat, but at last it was made to slide into the water. More work was done on it after it was afloat. In 1859 a start was made on a trip across the Atlantic but the voyage ended quickly. An explosion of steam pipes brought death to seven persons on board, and the vessel went back to port.

The following year, on the seventeenth day of June, the "Great Eastern" left Southampton, and headed for New York. Here is an

account of the early days at sea, written by one of the passengers: "When I went on deck I found the air cool and bracing, but all there was of wind was caused by our own motion. At a few minutes after 8 o'clock the log was heaved and it showed the vessel to be moving at the rate of ten knots per hour. I took my first stroll around the deck and could not help wondering to see the space unroll before me as it did.

"At noon the bugle summoned us to lunch, and at that time the log reported a speed of twelve and a half knots. The wind freshened in the afternoon and the billows began to rise.

"I was awakened a little after midnight by the howling wind, the shouts of men taking in sail, and a great tramping of feet overhead. The vessel was rolling more than at any time before. I went to my porthole, but the night was so thick for anything but darkness to be seen. All I could hear was the wail of 120 men who were shouting, 'Haul the bowline, haul!' while they were trying to take in the main-sail and the main-topsail.

"The fury of the gale was less at 4 o'clock in the morning, but when I arose at 7 I still found it blowing very hard, and the sea was covered with thread-like foam."

Clear, pleasant weather was greatly enjoyed during most of the rest of the voyage. Eleven

and a half days after the vessel left England it reached New York harbor. The longest run on a single day was 333 miles. A large crowd gathered to welcome the arrival, and cannon were fired as a salute.

The "Great Eastern" made other Atlantic crossings, and in one case the time was ten days and ten hours. The vessel did not prove a success, however, from the point of view of money making. There was plenty of space for passengers, but not enough people were able and willing to pay the cost of tickets. In a later year the ocean giant was put to work laying Atlantic cables. It failed in a trial, but at length met success in laying a pair of cables which joined Europe with North America. This event made it possible for people to send telegraphic messages quickly across the sea, instead of waiting for letters to go by steamer.

CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Barbara Jeanne Boyce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Boyce, observed her third birthday anniversary Saturday morning by entertaining a group of small friends with a party at her parents' home on North Ranney. Rides on a live pony and a well equipped sand box furnished amusement for the small guests.

When Women Need Cardui

If you seem to have lost some of your strength you had for your favorite activities, or for your housework... and care less about your meals... and suffer severe discomfort at certain times... try Cardui!

Thousands and thousands of women say it has helped them. By increasing the appetite, improving digestion, Cardui helps you to get more nourishment. As strength returns, unnecessary functional aches, pains and nervousness seem to go away.

After pictures were taken of the children, refreshments of ice cream, iced animal cookies and a birthday cake were served.

Paul Taylor of Grays Ridge was taken to the Brandon Hospital at Poplar Bluff Friday by the Ellis ambulance for an emergency appendicitis operation.

Miss Genevieve Trousdale returned Sunday after a weeks visit with her sister, Miss Clara Trousdale in Jefferson City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carpenter of St. Louis visited from Saturday until Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Dal Harness and Mr. Harness.

In stead of regular preaching service an old fashioned children's program by the Beginners, Primary, Juniors and Intermediates of the Sunday School was put on at the Methodist church Sunday morning. Teachers from the various departments directed the children in the program which was unusually well attended. More than 50 Sunday School pupils took part in the program.

Miss Laura Jean Markham of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Betty Roth last Thursday. Carl Atkinson arrived Friday from Los Angeles, Calif., for an extended visit with relatives.

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A Confidential Auto Loan Service to the people of Skeston and surrounding towns—

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If your car payments are too large we will pay off your present mortgage, reduce your payments and advance additional cash—drive down to my office TO DAY! All that you need is your Title Certificate.

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OVERLOOKED THE GOOD WIFE'S BEANS

He Figured He Would Live To Be "A Hundred"

He brushed his teeth twice a day.
The doctor examined him twice a year.
He wore his rubbers when it rained.
Slept with his windows open every night.
Stuck to a diet with plenty of vegetables.
He relinquished his tonsils, and traded in several worn-out glands.
He never smoked, drank or lost his temper.
He did his daily dozen besides taking plenty of outdoor exercise.
He was all set to live to be 100.

BUT

HIS FUNERAL WILL BE HELD NEXT WEDNESDAY

He is survived by 18 specialists,
4 health institutes,
6 gymnasiums,
and numerous manufacturers of health foods.
He had forgotten about trains at grade crossings.
He forgot automobile "Stop" signs.
And he forgot to buy enough insurance to pay for the good wife's beans and the mortgage on the old home.

IF YOU DON'T BELIEVE IN LIFE INSURANCE, ASK THE FIRST WIDOW YOU MEET—SHE NOSE.

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LOCALS

Mrs. R. C. Finley accompanied Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Beabout and daughter, Miss Anita, to Deer Creek, Ky., Sunday to attend Decoration Day exercises.

Mrs. Lacy Allard, Edward and Miss Evelyn Allard went to Fulton, Mo., Saturday to attend the Commencement Exercises of the Senior class of Westminster College, of which Edward Allard is a member. Lacy Allard and his sister-in-law, Miss Florence Baker and Mrs. Margaret Harper went to Fulton Monday and will return with other members of the party, Tuesday after the diplomas are distributed.

Miss Rosemary Hunter of New Madrid was a guest Sunday night and Monday, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Meidenhoff returned Saturday after spending a week in Texarkana with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Schoen and attending the graduation of their granddaughter, Miss Verneeta Schoen from the Providence Academy. Miss Schoen won the Scholarship to attend the college at San Antonio, Tex.

Mrs. Ralph Bailey, who is in St. Francis Hospital at Cape Girardeau suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is in an improved condition. Her condition was extremely critical for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., returned Monday after attending the air races in St. Louis.

Mrs. O. M. Arthur and two

children, Willa and Jimmy, left Saturday morning for a visit with the children's grandmother, Mrs. Eva Vickers of near Louisville, Miss. Mrs. Arthur and Jimmy will return this week end, leaving Willa to spend the summer there. Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Jr., and children and Mrs. Florence Hoover, of St. Louis, visited relatives here over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh visited relatives in Festus and St. Louis Saturday, Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. G. A. Grandling of Paragould, Ark., spent last week here with her sister, Mrs. E. A. Bandy and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy and son, James Edward, accompanied Mrs. Grandling home Sunday, and drove on down to Jonesboro where they attended the Paragould-Jonesboro baseball game in which their son, Raymond, who is a member of the Paragould team, played. Mr. and Mrs. Bandy returned home Sunday evening, while James Edward remained for a two weeks' visit with his aunt in Paragould.

Mrs. Walter Clymer, Miss Margaret Clymer, Miss Alma Harris and Mrs. Alvin Kneibert of Jackson left Tuesday morning for a motor trip through Tennessee.

B. R. Schwieger attended the funeral of Judge Charles A. Kilian at Perryville last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Poage had as dinner guests Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams, Jr., and family, and Mrs. Florence Hoover of St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Williams and daughter, Colleen, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Trowbridge spent the week end on Current river near Doniphan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Robertson of Little Rock, Ark., spent Friday night here with the former's sister, Mrs. Gracia Ryan, while en route to Fredericktown to visit with his mother, Mrs. Payne, who accompanied him home Sunday for a two weeks visit.

Mrs. W. H. Sikes, who sustained an appendectomy at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, two weeks ago, was brought home in the Welsh ambulance Saturday afternoon. Mr. Sikes and Harvey Johnson accompanied her from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Eli Williams attended the Rural Letter Carriers Association at Fredericktown, Monday. Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Moore have moved from the house on North New Madrid St., recently bought by Mr. and Mrs. Robley Lennox to the J. S. Wallace residence on North Kingshighway.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Malone, Mr. and Mrs. John Malone, Mrs. Abbie Davis and Mrs. Dan McCoy accompanied the body of Mrs. Margaret E. Ramsey to Jonesboro, Ark., for burial in Westlawn cemetery there.

Miss Helene Kemper of Jefferson City was a week end guest of Mrs. John Tandy.

The Wednesday afternoon club will meet with Mrs. H. M. Kendig this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. D. Matthews III, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham in Desloge, Saturday night.

Mrs. T. B. Dudley and son T. B. of St. Louis spent Saturday and Sunday here in the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Baker, Sr.

The Monday evening Bridge club was entertained this week by Miss Lucille Finley.

Mrs. Millem Limbaugh will entertain the Tuesday bridge club this afternoon, at her home on Shelby.

The nurse entered the professor's room and said softly, "It's a boy, sir."

The professor looked up from his desk "Well," he said, "what does he want?"

Mrs. H. Leon Groves, Mrs. Jennie Stubblefield and Miss Lucille Stubblefield visited relatives in Paducah and Murray, Ky., Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Ward of Cape Girardeau spent last week end here with the former's daughter, and Mrs. Ward's sister, Mrs. L. B. Patterson, and family.

Billy Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Patterson will spend the next ten days in Cardwell with his sister, Mrs. John Marks Fuller, and family.

Mrs. L. B. Patterson left today (Tuesday) for Cape Girardeau where she will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Darter, and other relatives for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weltecke have sold their home on Sikes Avenue to Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson, whose son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Limbaugh, will occupy it. The Welteckes have moved into one of their apartments on East Malone Avenue.

Miss Louise Davis of Jefferson City is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Dill of Carbondale spent Sunday here with the former's mother, Mrs. A. B. Dill, and sister Mrs. Jack Shuppert.

MILLERS DEFEAT BERNIE 9 TO 2 HERE SUNDAY

The Sikeston Millers defeated the Bernie nine on the Sikeston diamond Sunday afternoon by a score of 9 to 2 in a game in which the Millers made 3 errors and the visitors 5.

C. DePriest, pitching for the Millers allowed only 5 hits and got a single and a triple out of five times at the bat. C. Dowdy, center fielder, had a good day at the bat getting two singles and a triple out of five trips. Jimmy Law handled several difficult chances at first base. The Millers got 11 hits off Owen's pitching.

Eaton got two doubles and Rogers one for the Millers while Mayberry and Henderson got triples and Owens and Blackman doubled for Bernie. DePriest walked 2 and struck out 6 while Owens walked 2 and retired 4 batters. The Millers played at Pigott next Sunday afternoon.

Sikeston lineup—P. Marshall, 3rd; C. Dowdy, cf; Eaton, c; F. Kindred, 2nd; H. Stacy, rf; C. DePriest, p; J. Rogers, lf; J. Marshall, ss; J. Law, 1st.

Bernie—Mayberry, cf; Stacy, 3rd; Henderson, 2nd; Blackman, ss; Craft, rf; Lindsay, lf; Jeffers, 1st; Dawson, c; and Owens, p.

Umpire, Buckles; and scorer Keller.

Millers Lose To Blues In 11 Innings Friday Night

The Sikeston Millers, baseball club sponsored by the Scott County Milling Company, lost a hard game last Friday night to the Farmington Blues on the latter's diamond under the floodlights. It was the locals first night game but the lights did not seem to bother them much since the game went 11 innings and the score was 3 to 2 in favor of the Blues.

The boy McLean, hurling for Farmington, seemed to have plenty on the ball since he got 23 strikeouts and allowed only 7 hits in the 11 innings. Players reported that he was plenty good when it came to cutting alternate corners of the plate. Alexander, left-hander from the State-line near Blytheville, burlied the first six innings for the Millers and got 6 strikeouts and allowed 6 hits. He was relieved by James who got 4 strikeouts and allowed 3 hits. J. Eaton did the receiving for the Millers and Grey for Farmington.

H. Smetzer who did a nice job at third base for the blues is well known to Sikeston fans, having played several times in Sikeston. The field was a little slow due to recent rains. The Blues had won two and lost three before the Friday night game. They are playing the House of David team this week. Spectators at the game say the Farmington boys are as good a bunch of bunters as they have seen recently. The Blues got 9 hits and the Millers 7. Blunt was behind the bat and Buckles umpired bases.

Team lineups were as follows: Sikeston—P. Marshall, 3rd; J. Marshall, ss; C. Dowdy, cf; J. Eaton, c; J. Rogers, lf; R. Hudson, 2nd; Tetley, rf; Stacy, rf; J. Law, 1st; Alexander and James pitch. Farmington—Whitner, cf; H. Smetzer, 3rd; Underwood, rf; Grey, c; Bradley, ss; Smith, lf; Yates, 2nd; Hovis, 1st; and McLean, pitch.

Home Demonstration Agent Gives Many Timely Hints

Freshening Up Furniture

Dull surfaces of furniture may be brightened by rubbing with a cloth dampened with kerosene, followed by a brisk rubbing with a clean, soft cloth.

Surface scratches may be made less conspicuous when rubbed with a mixture of equal parts of turpentine, vinegar and linseed oil. A stain made by boiling the outside hull of walnuts and applied, then polished, will mend the appearance.

White spots, usually caused by heat or water, may be removed by rubbing quickly over the sur-

face with a cloth wrung dry from a mixture of one pint of hot water and one tablespoon of ammonia, then rubbed with a polish cloth.

Removing Varnish

If the surface is smooth and the varnish is old and dry, it can be removed by scraping with a knife, piece of glass, steel, or sandpaper. On carved surfaces great care must be taken not to mar the wood. Scraping is too harsh a treatment for veneered or any delicate surfaces.

Varnish or paint may be softened and then removed. There are several materials, such as ammonia, turpentine, alcohol, lye mixture or strong alkali solutions that will dissolve varnish, but the most satisfactory method is by the use of a commercial varnish remover. They soften the varnish, which can be easily scraped off when it is in a sticky, gummy condition. A putty knife or scraper is good for this work on flat surfaces.

A paste made of strong washing powder and hot water, allowed to stand on the varnish, then scrubbed with a stiff brush, will remove the varnish. The objection to this method is hot water will penetrate the wood and arise the grain which will necessitate a thorough sanding to secure a smooth surface. Frequently a combination of dry scraping and the softening gives best results. A thorough wiping with gasoline, turpentine or benzene is necessary to remove all the varnish remover and old finish.

Washing Wool Blankets

Wool requires special care in washing. Most wool, when set, is sensitive to rubbing and sudden changes of temperature. If strong alkalies are put into the wash, the wool fibers are likely to become hard and shrunken. White fibers will be yellowed.

Lukewarm, soft water is best but not water that has been softened with large quantities of strong washing powders. Borax may be safely used in water to which a neutral soap is added. It is best to dissolve the soap, mixing well, and putting the blankets down into a large quantity of lukewarm suds.

Many people insist that blankets come out best when washed by hand, but they are heavy and clumsy to handle. It is much easier to do them in a machine. One double blanket is about the capacity of the ordinary machine. Use a generous supply of water in the machine and wash the blanket only a short time, as long running of the machine pounds the blanket so that the wool is felted and no longer soft and fluffy.

The water for the second washing and the rinsing should be of the same temperature as that used for the first washing. After rinsing until no soap remains, the blanket may be run through a loosely set wringer or spun in an extractor. If the blanket is washed by hand, it is best to squeeze and work it about in the lukewarm suds without rubbing. A so-called vacuum cone on a stick is a useful tool for doing this if carefully used.

FOR A JAB IN THE RIBS

At the wedding reception the young man remarked: "Wasn't it annoying the way that baby cried during the whole ceremony?"

"It was simply dreadful," replied the prim little maid of honor. "When I get married I'm going to have printed right in the corner of the invitations: No

babies expected."

Professor: (to mother of freshman): "Your son has a great thirst for knowledge. Where does he get it?"

Mother: "He gets the knowledge from me and the thirst from his father."

Sailor: "Going my way?" Damsel: "No, I get a Harp at the end of mine."

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